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TAGS: PEPR, GE, US  
SUBJECT: GDR MEDIA TREATMENT OF US STATEMENTS ON  
COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN  
EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS

1. ALL GDR MEDIA HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT ATTENTION  
TO US GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER  
POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTY PARTICIPATION IN SEVERAL  
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WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. THESE STORIES HAVE MOSTLY  
ORIGINATED WITH THE EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN IN  
ROME, LISBON, AND PARIS. MOST ATTENTION  
HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE NEGATIVE REACTIONS IN THE  
COUNTRIES CONCERNED WITH LENGTHY QUOTATIONS  
FROM STATEMENTS BY SPOKESMEN OF THE ITALIAN,  
PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTIES. WHILE THE

STORIES HAVE BEEN HEADLINED AS US "INTERFERENCE"  
IN WESTERN EUROPEAN INTERNAL POLITICS, THIS  
SUBJECT HAS NOT AS YET BEEN THE BASISFOR  
EDITORIALS IN THE GDRPRESS. BOLEN

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